

***afteraz** Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌸𐌴𐌹𐌺 Pronunciation: /'aɸ.te.raz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

back, posterior; situated behind or in the rear

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **áp-tero-s*, an adjectival/comparative formation built to Proto-Indo-European **apó* with the contrastive suffix **-tero-* (Dunkel 2014:79: 79; Kroonen 2013:3: 3). For the base, compare Ancient Greek ἀπό (*apó*), Sanskrit अप (*ápa*), Avestan 𐬨𐬀𐬯𐬀 (*apa*), Latin *ab*, and Hittite 𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣 (*a-ap-pa* /*āppa*/), while the **-tero-* derivative is paralleled by Sanskrit अपतरम् (*apatarám*) and Ancient Greek ἀπωτέρω (*apōtérō*) (Dunkel 2014: 79; Kroonen 2013: 3).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	afteraz	afterō	aftera, -atō	afterai	afterōz	afterō
Acc.	afteranō	afterō	aftera, -atō	afteranz	afterōz	afterō
Gen.	afteras, -is	afteraizōz	afteras, -is	afteraizô	afteraizô	afteraizô
Dat.	afterammai	afteraizōi	afterammai	afteraimaz	afteraimaz	afteraimaz
Inst.	afteranō	afteraizō	afteranō	afteraimiz	afteraimiz	afteraimiz

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Gen.	afteriniz	afterōniz	afteriniz	afteranġ	afterōnġ	afteranġ
Dat.	afterini	afterōni	afterini	afterammaz	afterōmaz	afterammaz
Inst.	afterinē	afterōnē	afterinē	afterammiz	afterōmiz	afterammiz

Descendants

- aftaro (Old High German)
- after (Middle High German)

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